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1. SUDANGOV CONTINUED ITS RECENT CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT SADAT'S MIDDLE EAST INITIATIVE AND AGAINST SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA WITH STATEMENTS DEC 3 BY MINIFO BONA WALWAL. ON SADAT INITIATIVE MALWAL SAID VISIT TO JERUSALEM WAS EQUIVALENT TO GLORIOUS ARAB VICTORY IN OCTOBER 1973 AND WILL NO DOUBT PAVE WAY FOR JUST AND ETERNAL PEACE IN REGION AFTER BREAKDOWN IN PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIERS BETWEEN ARABS AND ISRAELIS. MALWAL PRAISED SADAT AND SAID SUDANGOV DOES NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE HIS MOVE WAS QUOTE TREACHEROUS UNQUOTE OR ATTEMPT REACH SEPARATE PEACE. MALWAL ADDED THAT NIMEIRI'S MOVES AIMED AT CONSOLIDATING ARAB RANKS AND SUPPORTING SADAT'S ENDEAVORS RESTORE PEACE.

2. ON SOVIETS IN AFRICA, MALWAL REITERATED OFT-EXPRESSZB THEME THAT SOVIET UNION SHOULD REVISE ITS RELATIONS WITH
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AFRICAN STATES AND BASE THEM ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND HONEST COOPERATION. HE SAID SOVIET UNION SHOULD "PULL OFF" REGION SO ITS PEOPLES COULD SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS BY THEMSELVES. MININFO SAID IF SOVIETS HAD FOLLOWED SUCH PRACTICES WITH SUDAN AND HAD NOT ATTEMPTED CREATE REGIONAL GROUPINGS, IT WOULD NOW HAVE BETTER RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES OF REGION. SAYING CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN

HORN VINDICATED NIMEIRI WARNINGS, MALWAL SAID THAT IN
RECENT MEETINGS BETWEEN NIMEIRI AND SIAD BARRE SUDAN'S
LEADING ROLE IN RESTORING PEACE AND SECURITY IN HORN
OF AFRICA AND RED SEA REGION WAS CONFIRMED. BERGUS

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